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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/627,970  
 Our Ref.: 2993-472US SC/ip

Please see attached Amendment with a deadline of May 17, 2005.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Attorney's Docket No. 2993-472US SC/tp
Serial No. 10/627,970	Filing Date July 28, 2003	Examiner VERDIER, Christopher M.	Group Art Unit 3745
<b>INVENTION</b> <b>BLADE INLET COOLING FLOW DEFLECTOR APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>			

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

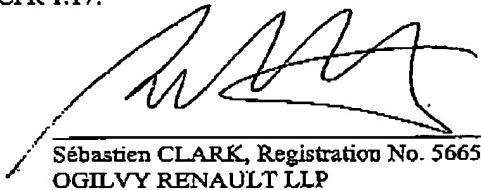
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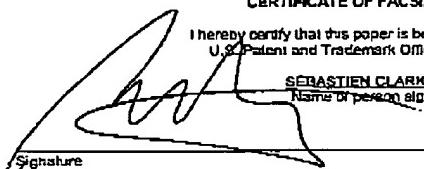
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.